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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Toshihisa Saruta**

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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant inquires as to the status of the subject application.

Although this application was filed nearly five years ago, on November 30, 2001, no action on the merits has been received to date. In this regard, it should be noted that the undersigned has responded fully to the Patent and Trademark Office's Request for Reconstruction by submitting replacement copies of papers from the undersigned's file on June 17, 2005.

Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned be advised of the status of this application, and that all appropriate papers be sent thereto. Should there be any questions, please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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